



- VOLUNTEERING PROJECT-

THE YOUTH POWER: LEARNING AND SOLIDARITY

Youth power throughout non formal education

Escuela de Tiempo Libre Alquite

PROJECT DETAILS

“THE YOUTH POWER: LEARNING AND SOLIDARITY” is a project which involves a total of 6 European Volunteers who will develop their activities in different organizations in León city at the same time but with different objectives.

“YOUTH POWER THROUGHOUT NON FORMAL EDUCATION” is one of these activities. It will take place in the Non-Formal Education School Alquite with the aim of creating educational tools that can help society promoting values linked with the social inclusion, solidarity, interculturality, integration, etc.

Auryn Association is the coordinating organization.

INFO ABOUT HOSTING ORGANIZATION:

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION SCHOOL ALQUITE

The Non-formal Education School "Alquite" has trained young people and adults to educate through animation since October 1988. We are specialists of non-formal education and training, focused on leisure time and social intervention.

The style of work that characterizes us is based on the professionalism, personal autonomy and teamwork. We promote universal values such as respect and social integration. The educative programs are designed and carried out by a team of professionals who believe not only in the immediate results of an activity but also in the development of an educational process in the animation and leisure time. We provide different ways of learning and of spending a great leisure time.

INFO ABOUT COORDINATING ORGANIZATION:

AURYN ASSOCIATION

Auryn Association is the coordinating organization in this European Solidarity Corps project. It started its work in November 2001 with the aim of creating spaces, possibilities and leisure and educational activities for children and youth in León. The Association works in the field of prevention, leisure time activities, Human Rights education, European mobility, intercultural and environmental education and sociocultural development with a personal educational style.

EUROPEAN VOLUNTEER'S PROFILE

- Young people aged between 18 and 30.
- Active people interested in volunteering in projects about educational tools and non-formal education as a way of promoting social inclusion, active citizenship, solidarity, etc.
- People preferably with some training or experience in the field of training.
- Young people with some knowledge of Spanish or English
- Youngsters with interest on social media communication and youth information.
- Availability and compromise to participate along the whole Solidarity Project.

VOLUNTEERING PROJECT

VOLUNTEERING TASKS

The volunteer will join an educational project linked with the youth needs and will participate in different ways with young people with the support of highly motivated and experienced professionals in the educative and social intervention areas. The volunteer tasks are:

- Promoting respect for the environment and the active fight against climate change.
- Searching and selecting information that may be relevant for young people.

- Gathering, analyzing and ordering the necessary material to increase the information, dissemination and orientation of the people from the neighborhood. It is also important guide the young person about the possibilities that are offered to him and that it will improve their conditions of life in the different fields.
- Make educative proposals linked with the promotion of social values such as tolerance, respect and solidarity.
- Disseminate the information through different media and social networks, magazines, videos, local press, etc. Decentralize the information, making it possible to reach those information points that are interesting for the youth.
- Develop workshops about the right use of social networks. Teach the users how to use internet.
- Develop actions that foster the solidarity in order to build a more inclusive society, supporting the most vulnerable people and responding to social challenges.
- Plan environmental education activities.
- Participate in the leisure time and values education activities and the promotion of solidarity with childhood and youth projects in which Alquite School collaborates with other organizations.

WORKING HOURS AND DAYS OFF

5 days a week for voluntary service, seven hours a day (morning and afternoon), 2 consecutive days off each week and 2 days for holidays in each month during the project. In some special activities (activities performed during the weekend), the volunteer may be asked to participate. In that case, the consent of the volunteer will be always necessary (and the organization will give him or her some extra days off).

In the case that the volunteer knows any date when he or she will be absent, s/he must communicate it to the organization as soon as possible in order to organize the activities.

Due to the characteristics of the activities developed in the organization and the fact that this activities are different during the school holidays, the volunteer should organize his or her holidays according to the activities calendar of the organization and the calendar that will be proposed to him or her. In order to make it easy, the organization will let know the schedule of the activities as soon as possible.

SUPPORT

The volunteers will have the support of a mentor and people from the host organization in order to feel supported and welcomed in their EVS learning experience. In addition, they will have access to the Online Linguistic Support (OLS) and they will have the possibility to evaluate their learning process and get the Youthpas certificate.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES

The Volunteering project “Youth power throughout non-formal education” will start on the 1st of October 2019 and will finish on the 1st of August 2020.

It will last 10 months.

TRIP

The travel costs to and from the project venue are covered by the European Solidarity Corps up to a maximum of 275€. This maximum is used for the ticket to Spain and your return ticket in August. The procedure for the reimbursement would be the following:

- The volunteer will be in charge of searching and buying the tickets (plane, train, bus, etc) with the help of the sending or receiving organization if necessary.
- Once the volunteer has arrived in León, the original tickets will be verified and the reimbursement will be done (up to the established maximum).
- It will be indispensable that the tickets are original and that the prize appears on them. In the case of the plane tickets, if the prize does not appear on them, it is important to keep the e-mail from the company in which the prize and the name and surname of the passenger appear; if it is not possible the last resource should be asking the company for a receipt. For the reimbursement we need all the original Boarding Passes.

The tickets should be as economical as possible. We recommend you buying your return tickets, as it will be cheaper than buying them separately.

Taxis and other platforms such as Uber or Cabify are not covered by the project.



The trips that the volunteer may do in their vacation periods won't be covered by the European Solidarity Corps Program.

HOW TO ARRIVE

The volunteer can travel with a low cost company such as EASYJET, RYANAIR, VUELING... They fly to Madrid and then the volunteer can move by subway or train to "Madrid-Chamartín train station". Then, the volunteer can travel by train to León. For further information about times and prices you should have a look in the site: www.renfe.es. If the volunteer prefers the bus to arrive from Madrid to León, the volunteer can check the timetables in www.alsa.es. There are some buses from Madrid Barajas Airport to León. In addition, there is an airport in León, but there are not many flights and the price is not usually cheap.

Once in León, one of the members of the association will pick you up and take you to the apartment.

ACCOMODATION, FOOD ALLOWANCE AND POCKET MONEY

We will provide an apartment appropriated for the basic needs of the 3 people that will carry out their volunteering in the association. Additionally, we'll provide a weekly allowance (35 €) for food for each volunteer. Apart from covering the apartment and the allowance, the European Solidarity Corps Project provides a quantity as pocket money for the volunteers to use for their own expenses. This quantity for Spanish projects is 5 € per day.

INSURANCE

Each volunteer will be enrolled in the Cigna Insurance Plan of the European Solidarity Corps Program that will complement the coverage of the system of the social security. The Supporting organization, in collaboration with Auryrn Association, will be responsible for registering the volunteers. This process must be done before the volunteer depart to Spain, so that he/she is covered for the integrate length of the Volunteering Project.